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Applicants: Gerhard Hoefle and Thomas Leibold  
International Appln. No.: PCT/EP99/03159  
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For: EPOTHILON DERIVATIVES, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND  
THEIR USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to examination of the above-identified  
application kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

In claim 6, lines 1-2, kindly delete "any of the preceding  
claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

In claim 7, line 1, kindly delete "any of claims 4 to 6"  
and substitute therefor --claim 4--;

In claim 8, line 1, kindly delete "any of claims 4 to 7"  
and substitute therefor --claim 4--;

In claim 9, lines 4-5, kindly delete "any of the preceding  
claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

In claim 10, line 4, kindly delete "any of the preceding  
claims" and substitute therefor --claim 1--;

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